



FRANK SCHEMENSKY

Frank Schemensky, was the son of Carl Schemensky and Paulene <sup>SCHMIDT</sup> ~~Smith~~ Schemensky, they emigrated from Germany in 1883. They had one child, a girl Elsie Schemensky Carter Powelson, they settled in Topeka, Kansas. Carl worked in the hot houses, he was a florist. Frank was born there on the 19 July 1885. They came to Utah when Frank was a small boy, they bought them a home on Provo Bench, now Orem. There Frank grew up on his father's farm. Frank helped his father plant one of the first peach orchards on the Bench, it was called "The Old Carry" place.

Frank received his schooling in Provo at the Proctor Academy school.

Frank married Mary Johannah Davis, June 5, 1907 in Provo, Utah, shortly after he and Mary were married they started their home. Frank still lives in the home. He started to work at the Brick Yard in 1907 and worked there until he went to work for the Utah Power & Light Co. in Provo Canyon in 1912. He worked there until 1935, he was flume patrolman. He was a good fisherman and did lots of it also hunting. He came home and started to farm. He and Mary, better known as May, raised lovely fruit and berries.

During the war Frank worked for the Government at the Steel Mill then after the war he came back to his farm. Frank peddled up through Wasatch county. To this union were born six children, three girls and three boys.

Frank's saddest day was when Mary died, she passed away on the 22 April 1960. He has been a lost soul since her passing. He still works around for his neighbors, helping them with their pruning and their spring planting. He still fishes and hunts when someone will take him.

His son, Darrell Schemensky lives in Riverside, California, he goes down there to see and visit their family quite often but is always glad to get home.

His family that are around him comes to see him and he goes to their home. He is a member of the L.D.S. Church, he was baptized 27 Feb. 1949 by A. Dean Buckner from the Lake View Ward.

Frank was a good husband and father, he will always be remembered by his family.



MARY JOHANNAH DAVIS SCHEMENSKY

Mary Johannah Davis, better known as May, was the oldest child of Homer A. Davis and Mary Ellen Skinner Davis. Mary was born in the little rock house, it seemed as tho their dreams had come true.

Now they had started a family. Mary was a beautiful child. She received her education in the Lake View school. She took lessons on the piano and could play very well. When she was quite young she loved to play, she would play and her brothers would sing.

Mary was baptized August 4, 1895 in the Provo River. She lived all her life in the Lake View Ward. Mary was loved by her family and was the apple in her father's eye. Many evenings were spent singing and playing, Mary was a very good mixer.

Mary was organist of her ward primary. She loved her church and was a very happy child. She grew to maturity in happy surroundings.

Mary was married to Frank Schemensky June 5, 1907 in Provo, Utah. She was a beautiful bride, soon after they were married they built their home together. Their first child was a boy born Oct. 5, 1908. Mary loved children and her boy was now her dream.

Mary loved pretty things. She did beautiful hand work and was a lovely seamstress. She had lovely flowers in her house and her yard was always so pretty. She was a busy person never would you find her not at work.

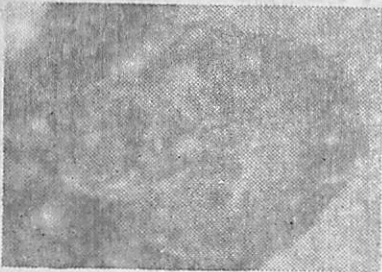
Mary was very good with the sick. When Frank went to Provo Canyon at Nunns to work for Utah Power & Light, she went with him, they had most of their children now. Elva was born 28 Dec. 1912, Leah, Jan. 31, 1914 and then 3 years later they had twins, Verl and Eva born April 13, 1917. They stayed in the canyon until the children were school age. Then she came home to Lake View, the

children went to the same school she had attended.

Mary's mother passed away in 1917 so she took her sister Orpha and her Father. She was very busy person. Her last child was born March 25, 1924, a boy, he lived about 3 years died Dec. 7, 1928, this nearly broke her heart, she was a devoted wife and mother. She helped care for her brother Andrew's children. He died November 19, 1924 leaving 2 children.

Mary was mother to all who came her way. She shared her home with Frank's aged Father, Karl Schemensky until his death Dec. 1954. He was a grand old man. We all loved him very much. She made him comfortable while he lived.

Her passing will be remembered by her children and husband. I will say here. Her children were very faithful throughout her sickness and they will be rewarded for it. "May the Lord bless each and every one of them."



### Frank Schemensky

Frank Schemensky, 90, of 190 W. 200 S., Orem, died Wednesday, July 7, 1976 at Central Utah Convalescent Center of causes incident to age.

He was born July 19, 1885 in Omaha, Neb., to Carl and Pauline Schmidt Schemensky. He married Mary Hannah Davis on June 5, 1907 in Provo, and she died on April 24, 1960.

He was a member of the LDS Church. He lived all his married life in lakeview, where he was a farmer. He also had worked on the construction of Geneva Steel Plant. For 25 years he worked at Nunn's in Provo Canyon for Utah Power and Light Co.

Survivors include two sons and three daughters, Derral Schemensky, Riverside, Calif.; Verl D. Schemensky and Mrs. Glen (Elva) Dixon, both of Provo; Mrs. Merlin (Leah) McCandless, Orem and Mrs. John (Eva) Jameson, Eureka; 19 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Sundberg-Olpin Mortuary, 495 S. State St., Orem, under the direction of Bishop Merrill Cappmeyer.

Friends may call at the mortuary prior to services Saturday. Burial will be in Provo City Cemetery.

